

Community Schools



The 2016-17 enacted budget includes \$175 million for community schools. Community schools are schools that combine services for the students and their families and include substantial parent and community engagement. The community schools funding is divided into two pots:

-\$75 million to be administered by the NYS Commissioner of Education through a grant allocation specifically for struggling and persistently struggling schools.

-\$100 million which is part of the Foundation Aid. The \$100 million is allocated to high need school districts that have persistently struggling and struggling schools, as well as to those that do not have any struggling schools but are high need districts. The funding is for converting schools into community schools and to providing related services.

[For the full list of the 224 school districts click here.](#)

Here's the allocation to some school districts to create community schools from the \$100 Million:

Big 5:

Buffalo	\$12,524,617
New York City	\$28,491,241
Rochester	\$7,624,908
Syracuse	\$10,186,478
Yonkers	\$4,286,726

Long Island:

Amityville	\$140,000
Brentwood	\$2,089,437
Central Islip	\$650,359
Copaugue	\$308,995
Freeport	\$479,702
Hempstead	\$3,123,056
Roosevelt	\$353,005
Westbury	\$403,563
William Floyd	\$492,842
Wyandanch	\$402,010

Capital Region:

Albany	\$2,696,127
Cohoes	\$110,625
Schenectady	\$642,884
Troy	\$277,420

Hudson Valley:

Kingston	\$241,138
Middletown	\$683,511
Poughkeepsie	\$1,747,582

Central New York:

Binghamton	\$477,949
Rome	\$369,655
Utica	\$273,267